

Dress - Sewing Pattern #4753

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed fabric suitable for dresses.

You will also need: dress zipper; fusible interfacing.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance along hem of lower backs and hem of front – 3.0 cm. Seam allowance along vent – 6 cm.

Note on seam allowances:

- If the pattern has double contour the seam allowances are included. They are 1 cm unless specified otherwise.
- If the pattern has single contour, the seam allowances are NOT included and need to be added when laying out the pattern.

Note on length of fabric:

Attention! The amount of fabric needed for your pattern is not included. It will depend on the selected pattern size, the width, and design of the fabric you plan to use. First, print all the paper patterns and lay them out at the width of fabric you plan to use (usually from 90 to 150 cm). Measure how much fabric you will need. Don't forget to account for pieces that need to be cut multiple times and pieces that are cut on the fold.



CUTTING:

Note on cutting:

On the pattern pieces, "beam" means straight of grain. Lay out your pieces accordingly. Some pieces will be cut on the fold. This is noted on the pattern piece. Mark all notches and other design features such as pleats etc. from the pattern onto your fabric.

When sewing the garment, pay attention to notches, they must match up.

Main fabric:

1. Upper back – cut 2
2. Back belt – cut 2
3. Lower back – cut 2
4. Lower front – cut 1 on fold
5. Front belt – cut 1
6. Side upper front – cut 2

7. Center upper front - cut 1 on fold

8. Back neck facing - cut 2

9. Front neck facing - cut 2

10. Front decoration - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Back neck facing - cut 2

2. Front neck facing - cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply interfacing to facings.

2. Sew darts on backs and lower front, press the inner part towards center.

3. Sew back belt to upper back, press seam allowances towards belt and serge. Sew lower back to back belt, press seam allowances towards belt and serge.

4. Serge center back edges separately. Trim away 5 cm on left center back along vertical edge of the vent. Apply interfacing to the vent on both sides of center back on the wrong side. Mark center seam line (vent fold-line) from the right side. Press left part along vent fold, on the right side press onto wrong side only the seam allowance of right side of vent (6 cm). Align pieces along center seam and baste together along upper edge of vent. Serge seam allowances of vent. Sew center back seam from mark to vent corner. Clip into seam allowance of vent in corner on right part. Press apart center seam, press seam allowances of the vent and sew them together by machine. Sew in zipper.

5. Sew front belt to lower front, press seam allowances towards belt and serge.

6. Serge upper edge of center upper front, press onto wrong side and slipstitch. Serge outer edge of front facing. Sew princess seams on front, inserting the center front between side front and front facing, press from center and serge. Straighten facing and fix it in place.

7. Press front decoration in half lengthwise wrong sides together. Pin right part onto left part and baste them together. Pin decoration onto upper front and baste together along edges. Sew front belt to upper front, press seam allowances towards belt and serge.

8. Sew side seams, press towards the back and serge.

9. Serge lower edge of back neckline facing. Pin back neckline facing onto self garment right sides together and sew upper edge exactly up to the marked shoulder seam line. Clip seam allowances.

10. Sew shoulder seams, placing them between back neckline facing and self garment. Press seams towards

back, serge. Turn pieces right side out, press. Slipstitch seam allowances of back center seam to zipper tape.

11. Cut or use ready-made bias tape, its width should equal 4 cm and length should equal the length of armhole + 5 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise right side out and press. Pin bias tape onto edge of armhole from the right side and sew. Clip into seam allowances. Fold bias tape onto wrong side and topstitch onto main piece along the seam. Press seam.

12. Serge the lower edge of dress, press onto wrong side and finish with hidden stitches.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

